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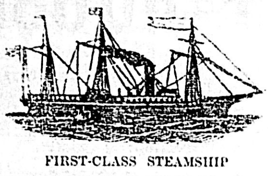

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Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of the 11th Assessment levied on the 8th day of Sept., 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders, as follows:—

Name.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares	Amt.
John R. Tait	1158	272	$ 91
A. Carson	265	1000	3 33
do	266	1000	3 33
do	267	1000	3 33
do	268	1000	3 33
do	269	100	33
do	270	100	33
do	271	100	33
do	272	100	33
do	274	45	15
do	406	5000	16 67
John Bowron	468	250	83
do	469	250	83
do	470	250	83
do	472	318	1 06
do	474	500	1 67
do	475	500	1 67
do	476	500	1 67
John G. Green	670	200	67
do	671	200	67
do	673	80	27
do	674	62	21
do	681	2000	6 67
do	696	3961	13 21
do	357	220	73
J. Spencer Thompson	1163	1000	3 33
George Taylor	1118	100	33
do	1119	100	33
D. H. McMillan	1449	2000	6 67
do	1150	1000	3 33
do	1151	1000	3 33
do	1152	1000	3 33
Eli Harrison, jr.	1080	1000	3 33
Wm. Able	952	500	1 67
W. Fraser	878	100	33
do	879	100	33
do	880	100	33
do	881	100	33
do	882	100	33
C. Jordan	712	100	33
James Grange	589	200	67
do	791	800	2 67
do	915	1500	5 00
J. J. Barry	199	1000	3 33
do	200	1000	3 33
do	1110	500	1 67
do	1111	300	1 00
G. C. Phinney	642	50	17
John Scott	481	150	50

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the said company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 13th day of December, 1879, at the hour of 12, noon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 15th Nov., 1879. no23dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.

ASSESSMENT NO. 3.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 20th day of October, 1879, an assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 20th day of Nov., 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 22nd day of December, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Oct. 25th, 1879. no4dw

THE FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A SPECIAL General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of W. W. Dodd, Esq., Secretary of the Company, at Stanley, on Saturday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, when a Special Resolution will be proposed for the voluntary winding up of the Company, and for the appointment of a Liquidator; and that in the event of such Resolution being adopted, a further meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of confirming such Resolution.
Dated the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1879.
By order of the Directors.
oc6dw W. W. DODD, Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 7.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASSESSMENT of One Cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, Yates street, Victoria.
The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the First day of December next shall, from and after that date, be deemed delinquent.
Dated 21st October, 1879.
By order of the Directors,
oc28dw G. A. SARGISON, Secretary

TENDERS.

Steam Service Between Victoria, British Columbia, and San Francisco.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POSTMASTER-General of Canada, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Tuesday, the 3rd February next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails three times a month by steamships of not less than 1,000 tons, nor of less speed than 10 knots per hour, between Victoria, British Columbia, and San Francisco, for a term of five years, commencing on and from the 1st August next.
Tenders to state the price asked for the double voyage from Victoria to San Francisco and back, or *vice versa*, and payment will be made at Victoria quarterly.
Stipulations of proposed contracts may be had at the Post Offices of Victoria, British Columbia, and Montreal, and at the offices of Messrs. Allan Brothers, Liverpool, and the Agent for Canada, 31 Queen Victoria Street, City of London.
WILLIAM WHITE, Secretary.
Post Office Department, Canada,
Ottawa, 13 Nov., 1879. de3dw

FLOUR CONTRACT.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 1st December, 1879.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday the 27th December, instant, for supplying such quantities of Flour as may be required for Navy purposes, between the 1st February, 1880, and 30th September, 1881.
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NOTICES.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of ALEXANDER CHOQUETTE, an Insolvent.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS WILL BE HELL at my office, Wharf St., Victoria, on Monday, the 1st day of December, at 11 a.m., to take into consideration an offer of Composition and discharge made by the Insolvent and accepted at the first meeting of his Creditors, held on the 11th day of November, 1879. C. T. DUPONT, Assignee.
Victoria, November 11th, 1879. no16

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of lands at the mouth of the Nimpkish River on the south side, notice of which has been posted on the said land, commencing at the North end of said claim, running Southerly forty chains; thence Easterly forty chains; thence Westerly forty chains; thence Northerly forty chains to the place of commencement.
No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.
Notice of purchase was posted on the above land September 1, 1879.
oc12 2m A. W. HUSON.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS OWING THE UNdersigned, if not paid on or before the 24th day of the present month, will be placed in the hands of Drake & Jackson, his attorneys, for collection.
DAVID GREEN,
Government street, opp. *The Colonist* Office.
Victoria, Nov 13, 1879. no13

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John K. Greenwood and Christopher Morley is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The debts of the late firm will be paid by Christopher Morley, who is authorized to receipt for all debts owing it.
Victoria, Nov. 10th, 1879.
JOHN KIRK GREENWOOD,
Witnesses— CHRISTOPHER MORLEY.
S. L. KELLY, G. WYNNE. no11

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made by the Corporation of the City of New Westminster to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its ensuing session, for an Act to declare and make legal and official a survey of the City of New Westminster, lately made under the authority of the said Corporation. A map of the said survey is deposited with the Clerk of the said Corporation at his office, Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, where the same is open for inspection.
Dated this 10th day of October, 1879.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
oc16dw6w Solicitor for sa'd Corporation.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY BEG TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES INdebted to me that if their accounts are not paid upon the 1st day of January, 1880, that after that date I shall take proceedings by law to collect.
ALFRED CARSON.
Quesnelmouth, B.C., Oct. 25th, 1879. no4dw2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERsigned prior to the 1st July last are requested to settle before the first day of December next, else they will be prosecuted for the amounts with interest added. JOHN WEILER.
Victoria, Nov. 25, 1879. no26

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THE late Ermenegildo Grancini are requested to be forthwith sent in to Mr. C. W. R. Thomson.
Dated 13th Nov., 1879.
(Signed) BLANCHE GRANCINI,
no13 Administratrix

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between John Goodacre and James Sheppard as butchers, in the City of Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be received by John Goodacre, who will also discharge all liabilities.
(Signed) JAMES SHEPPARD,
Witness— JOHN GOODACRE.
DAVID GREEN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3rd, 1879. de4

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of Leopold Blum, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASSIGNment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in Victoria, on Tuesday the 16th day of December, at 11 o'clock a. m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Dec. 2, 1879. no3

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR FARQUHAR and Frederick Wilbraham Egerton have retired from the firm of Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., and that the business of the Wellington Colliery will henceforth be carried on by the sole proprietors, Robert Dunsmuir and Wadham Neston Diggle, under the style of Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., as heretofore.
Victoria, 28th November, 1879.
R. DUNSMUIR,
Witness— WADHAM N. DIGGLE.
EDWIN JOHNSON, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria. no29

NOTICE.

ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS OWING THE UNdersigned if not paid on or before Monday, December 29th, 1879, will placed in the hands of our Solicitors for collection.
no25 J. P. DAVIES & CO.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of CALBREATH, GRANT & COOK, Insolvents.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS WILL BE HELD at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 8th day of December next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to take into consideration an offer of Composition and Discharge made by the insolvents, and accepted at first meeting of creditors.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Nov. 22nd, 1879. no23

CITY OF VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of a resolution of the Municipal Council all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 30th day of November instant, will be chargeable with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid. THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
November 14th, 1879. no15 1m

NOTICE.

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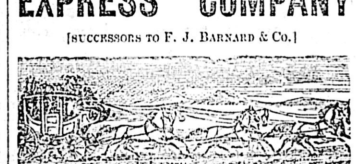

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Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 9TH, 1879.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants Exchange, is our authorised Agent in San Francisco.

FORESTS TO BE CLEARED.

A company has been formed at Glasgow, Scotland, says an exchange, to operate in the forest lands of Oregon and Washington Territory, for the purpose of utilizing a process of clearing forests by steam, introduced into Scotland a few years since. This method is as follows: A traction engine of twelve horse power is stationed some distance from the wood, and a wire chain is fastened to a tree. Steam is then put on, and the tree is pulled forcibly out by the roots. Upwards of 900 trees per day of ten hours can be pulled out by this process. The company will commence operations with fifty engines, which are now being manufactured for them, to be located and worked in different sections of the country, and it is calculated that, in the course of a few years, the whole northwest of the United States will be cleared and opened up for settlement.

THE GORGE ROAD.

Parties who tendered for this work, and didn't secure it, are awaiting the publication of the tenders, as in the case of the Pandora avenue and Yates street "jobs," which were given to the lowest. Now, we hear that for the Gorge road one offer was for $195. It is reported that the tender of Member HELGESEN'S relative (who was awarded the contract) was much higher than $195. This may or may not be true; but the Government, having yielded (with a bad grace, it is true,) to the demand of the Workingmen's Association and published the tenders for the other two "jobs" mentioned, should pursue the same course respecting the Gorge road. No-one outside of the Government is desirous of seeing the Point Ellice bridge scandal repeated.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

Serious apprehensions are felt respecting the health of Her Majesty. On the 3d inst. it was stated that in connection with the symptoms which accompany an accute attack of billiousness, Her Majesty is suffering from a severe sore throat which threatens serious results. Her Majesty's physicians are said to regard her case as requiring the most careful and skillful attention, and have issued directions that no persons, nurses and members of the royal household excepted, are to be admitted to her presence for the present.

THE TELEGRAPH.

When will telegraphic communication be resumed? A more inopportune time than this, when every one is on the tiptoe of expectation regarding railway construction, for the cable to snap could not have been selected. The Sir James Douglas, which was relied on to re-establish communication, is out of service, and two or three weeks may elapse before she will emerge from the repairers' hands. In the meanwhile why should not a ferry be established at the scene of the break?

THE FISHERIES.

The *Times*, discussing the President's message, says: Canadians are no doubt tenacious of the rights of the Dominion over their own coasts, but they must feel the inconvenience of the renewal every ten years of concessions to U. S. fishermen. It is to be hoped it will be unnecessary, and we should urge them to agree to a permanent settlement on equitable terms.

Waltham Watch Agency.

The undersigned hereby respectfully notifies his customers and the public generally that he is the

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and has been for the PAST SIX YEARS. On account of a reduction at the factory he now offers the

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Have received direct from the Orient *via* Panama their supply of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS consisting of some of the Choicest DEHESA DESSERT RAISINS, none equal to them in this market. Choice New Valencia Raisins for Puddings, etc. Very Fine NEW CURRANTS and TURKEY FIGS. Fine Orange, Citron and Lemon Peel. The above are all this season's crop. *

LONDON BAZAAR, Government street, has received a large assortment of Silber and other Lamps, Vases, China Ornaments, Glass Ornaments, Workboxes, Companions, Bags, Baskets, Albums, Photo Frames, Christmas Cards and a variety of Fancy and Useful Articles *suitable for the Holidays.*

N.B.—Crockery and Glass Ware selling cheap. ELIZA JONES. *

Nuts

For Christmas, this year's growth, at Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, consisting of Filberts, Walnuts, Pecan, Brazil, Almonds, Pea, Barcelonas, Pop Corn, etc. *

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

WEST AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 3—News is received at Liverpool that war has broken out between the rival chiefs in New Calabar, West Africa, and that 200 persons have been slain and wounded and prisoners killed and eaten. The Europeans in New Calabar have requested the British naval officer to interfere, as it is apprehended the outbreak will spread.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 3 — A correspondent at Berlin reports that Prince Gortschakoff has had an interview with Count Stolberg Wermenær, the Prussian minister of state.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3—Yesterday a man forced his way into the hall of the medical council at the war ministry and wounded four persons with a dagger. The motive which prompted the act was private vengeance and had no political significance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3 — The sentence of death passed by the military court upon the Nihilist Mirski, convicted of attempting the assassination of Gen. Drentetin, has been commuted to hard labor in the Siberian prison for an indefinite period.

PARIS, Dec. 3—Baudry Dasson withdrew his interpellation by advice of the Bonapartists, they having pointed out that he was certain to be beaten from it.

Waddington's speech is generally approved. There may be a truce for some time, but whenever the truce is broken it will be found that the adversaries of the cabinet are prepared for an attack much better than to-day, and as the victory of the cabinet is essentially a negative one, it is highly probable that the first encounter will be lost. The extreme left have resolved, in view of Waddington's challenge, to interpellate the cabinet on Thursday, but a compromise is probable, in which the entire left can join, so as to disguise the defeat and avoid a split.

LONDON, Dec. 3 — A Paris correspondent says an article in the *Republic Francais* entirely confirms the belief in an early advent of Gambetta to power. The general opinion on Waddington's speech is that it is a dignified funeral oration ovkr the ministry.

A Vienna correspondent says a telegram from Alexandria states that the British and French consuls at the Island of Mausina have summoned King John of Abyssinia to allow Gordon Pasha to return to Egypt without hinderance. It is reported that Prince Hassan, son of the ex-Khedive, has applied for a command against Abyssinia.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The weather is very cold in Great Britain and on the continent. Dispatches from Rome and Madrid report a heavy snow fall.

An Alexandria dispatch says that the Egyptian government has sold the Dessuck, an old steamer of the Khedive's postal service for £5100 to America to use in the custom service.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Vienna regarding the situation in Bulgaria says: Times cannot improve. Prince Alexander, after consultation with consuls general, has decided to change Zankoff, his representative at Constantinople, with the formation of the new ministry. Should it be necessary he will probably suspend the constitution and proclaim a state of siege.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A Rome dispatch announces that Italy has recognized the independence of Roumania by the appointment of an Italian plenipotentiary to Bucharest.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—It is reported that Gortschakoff left here well satisfied with the result of his visit. He had repeated interviews with ambassadors of leading powers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—The Czar arrived safely this afternoon and proceeded to his winter palace in an open sleigh. Great crowds of troops, who were lining the streets, cheered him enthusiastically.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—A dispatch says the Czar will inform the nobility of Moscow, at his reception to-day, of his determination to call a number of unofficial advisors to assist him in the government of the empire. The council will be purely deliberative without any right of control or interference, and will be chosen partly by sufferages of the middle and peasant classes, and partly by direct nomination, by the Czar, from the ranks of hereditary nobility. Other measures of local reform will also be announced. These innovations have been strongly advocated by the Czarowitch.

In the Prussian diet to-day, Count VonEntenburg, minister of the interior, in replying to the questions as to the reasons for the continuance of the minor state of seige, declared that the same state of things that was prevalent last year still existed. Secret social democratic agitation, he said, had increased and connections with foreign agitators were maintained.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Paris says that the Archbishop of Meachlin, Belgium, in a recent pastoral, asserts that the Pope is not infallible, except when he judges what rests on the testimony of God and that of his revealed truth or his revealed law. This is intended to rebut the charge that the Belgian bishops are guilty of a schism or disobedience in disregarding the Pope's admonitions, respecting the educational agitation.

The Bishop of Tournay, the most violent opponent of the Liberal cabinet has been superceded by the administrator appointed by the Pope. The Bishop's mind is believed to be unsound.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—It is asserted here that the German foreign office has issued a circular informing its diplomatic representatives abroad that the cordial relations between Germany and Russia are undisturbed.

A correspondent says that Gortschakoff is determined not to resign voluntarily.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Each group will retain its liberty of action in the debate and the vote. The left center decided to support the ministry unless Gambetta is willing to form a cabinet. The group of the republican union is determined to present an interpellation tomorrow. Brisson will move the interpellation and Flaquet will second it. It is expected the result will be a victory for the government.

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The *Post* commenting upon Yakoob Kahn's departure from Cabul for Peshawur, says this news is of great significance. It probably means Afghanistan has seen the last of its ameers. It also points to the restraint of not actual punishment being in store for Yakoob for his carelessness if not connivance of the massacre of the embassy. The exact part he played may never be known. A commission of inquiry are reported to have found it absolutely impossible to obtain evidence that would justify a conviction for the major offense, but there is more than enough to establish Yakoob's weakness and culpable negligence.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Meetings of sympathy with the Irish agitators have been held at several points.

Gen. Grant will pass the winter in Mexico or Cuba.

James Keene is reported as having said to-day that he thought Vanderbilt had done well in his sale in Central and would probably sell some Lake Shore and Michigan Central, which are entirely too high. The first thing holders of this stock will know, it will be down to $75. By the middle of next month the Grand Trunk will have completed its line to Chicago and taken at least one-quarter of the Michigan Central's business. The values of all stocks are too high. He predicted a grand tumble. The business of the country is not on a dividend paying basis. The best thing people can do is to sell every time a stock rallies.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—In the municipal elections the Republicans have generally won.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court has decided that the new city officials are entitled to their offices. Mayor Bryant retires to-day and Mayor Kalloch will become Mayor to-morrow.

CANADA.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 3—It is stated that the steamship Circassian has claimed $50,000 for towing the disabled City of Richmond into Halifax and that the Inman people decline to pay more than $20,000. The case has gone into the Admiralty courts.

LONDON, Dec. 3 — The *Times* this morning states that Sir A. T. Galt will be added to the Canadian cabinet as minister resident in London.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 3—The stables at the Bow Park stock farm were burned last night, together with a lot of prize cattle. Loss $10,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 — The Dominion Government agents in England are severely censured for the deceit practised in guiding immigrants out to this country. Fifteen men of this class are objects of charity in this city.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3—The St. Patrick's Society had a meeting for the purpose of devising means for the relief of the poor of the south-western portion of Ireland and decided to give a public entertainment, and with the co-operation of the various national socities in the city to assist in making the affair a success.

The department of the interior received a dispatch to-day informing them of the death of Sergt. Grayburn of the mounted police. The body was picked up near Fort Walsh. It is thought he was murdered by Indians.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 3 — Lumber shipments from this port to Europe for the past eleven months amount to 143,000,000 superficial feet.

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Regular size 75 cents. Try it, two doses will relieve any case. *

VICTORIA HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET. The New Goods received to-day consist in part of: Cloth and Seal Jackets, Dolmans, handsome Embroidered Costumes, Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, &c.; also, a splendid stock of Flannels, all wool Plaids, Linseys, Costume Cloths, Waterproofs in various colors, Merinos, Cashmeres and Fancy Dress Goods, and a variety of new Trimmings for the same, viz., EMBOSSED, COLORED AND BLACK VELVETEENS, Pekin Scrolls, Colored and Black Fringes, Satins, &c., &c. Samples forwarded to customers on application. A complete stock of Staples.
* WILLIAM DENNY.

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DISSOLUTION OF THE LOWHEE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,

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Barkerville, B. C., Nov. 26th, 1879. de9dw

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no30 CHARLES KENT, Secretary.

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(Signed) M. W. T. DRAKE.
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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of DAVID HEAL, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in Victoria, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1879. de7

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 9TH, 1879.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 8—Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
Str W. G. Hunt, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Slp Katy Stephens, San Juan

CLEARED.

Dec. 8—Str Etta White, Howe Sound
Str W. G. Hunt, New Westminster
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Slp Katy Stephens, San Juan

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Port Blakely, Dec. 3—Arrived—Brig Josephine and sch Peerless, San Francisco.

Seattle, Dec. 3—Sailed—Bk Auerola, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 3—Arrived—Bk Great Western, Seattle; bk Emerald, Port Gamble; Str City of Chester, Victoria; ship Blue Jacket, Departure Bay.

Dec. 2d—Bk Northwest, Port Madison; ship War Hawk, Pt Discovery; bk R. K. Ham, Pt Blakely.

Sailed—Brig Percy Edward, Tahiti; Br. ship America, Liverpool.

Loading—Bktn Melancthon, Portland.

London, Nov. 22—In port—Br bk Brierly Hill, for Victoria.

Port Townsend, Dec. 3—Arrived—Ships Topgallant and Alaska, bks Cassandra Adams and Vidette, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 4 — Arrived — Ship Jonathan Bourne, Hongkong.

Tacoma, Dec. 5—Arrived—Bk Samoset.

San Francisco, Dec. 3—Sailed—Ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; ship Two Brothers, Seattle; bk Martha Ridedout, Port Blakely.

Port Townsend, Dec. 4—Arrived—Bk Gen. Cobb, San Francisco. 5.—Bktn Tam O'Shanter, S. F.

Utsladdy, Dec. 4—Arrived—Bk Buena Vista, S.F.

Port Discovery Dec. 4—Arrived—Bk Mary Glover and brig Deacon, San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmp DAKOTA, from Puget Sound—Mrs L H Briggs, M J Cogswell and wife, Jas Allen, W N Libby and wife, Mrs H Gillerson, C W Kellogg, Wm Baxter and wife, Mrs Corning and son, W A Rice, L W Durgin, G H Gillerson, Mrs Featherstone, F Aronson, A M Gilmore, Capt Martin, A Callon, G Davis, J Flien, Thos Rollins, E A Calder, Thos McFarland, W Devine, E A Knight, F Carmichael, Thos Gardiner, J Jones and 3 chdn, L D Smal'l, Jas Krisni, R McPherson, J Stockman, Robt Hillgrave, J Anderson, Geo White, Chas Stizler, Geo Bell and wife, L A Root, J Cathbert.

IMPORTS.

Per str ISABEL, fm Puget Sound—67 sks shorts; 60 hogs, 2 cs bacon, 13 sks oysters, 77 sks bran, 2 engines, 1 bx eggs.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str ISABEL, from Puget Sound—Baker & Son, Jos Heywood, C dia, B dia, A C McDonald, J Levy, A Bossi & Co, J F W, GS.

DEATHS.

At Esquimalt, on the 8th inst., John Bowling, a native of Ireland, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock, from the residence of W. X. Selleck, Esq. All friends are invited to attend.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

"MARCHING ON."

ANOTHER TAX ACT DISALLOWED!

It is announced that the Act of the Local Government which imposed 25 per cent. additional on delinquent taxes and 18 per cent. per annum interest on the same, has been DISALLOWED AT OTTAWA. Taxpayers who have submitted to the extortion may get ready their little bills for presentation at the Treasury.

Supreme Court.

MONDAY, Dec. 8.

McKenzie *vs.* the Corporation of the City of Victoria—This was a rule *nisi* obtained for a new trial on the grounds of alleged misdirection of the jury by the Chief Justice at the trial and on the grounds of excessive damages awarded. Mr. McCreight, Q. C., and Mr. A. E. B. Davie shewed cause against and Mr. Robertson, Q. C., and Mr. Drake will move the rule absolute to-day.

ST. PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT—SALE OF WORK. On Saturday the committee of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, were greatly relieved by the success which attended the sale of work provided by the Archdeaconry Sewing Party and other kind friends. The day happily was fine and the attendance large. The rooms were never crowded, but the buyers were numerous and remarkably liberal. They bought freely the many useful articles with which each table was well supplied and as the prices were, with a few exceptions, low, the sale was speedy. The stall-holders evidently knew well the value of the nimble dollar. The amount received was $334, a very good return considering that the sewing party commenced their labor of love only two months ago. We feel sure that at the re-opening next Saturday afternoon there will be a goodly gathering. The windows and organ will give, we doubt not, great satisfaction, but too often when a church is re-opened they who most deserve remembrance are forgotten. We mean the architect and contractors. Mr. Teague has, we are informed, been remarkably successful in his plan, and that plan has been carried out with their usual care and skill by Barrett & Williams.

DR. YORK delivered an admirable farewell lecture last evening. There was a good attendance. He ridiculed cheap labor as a mistake, attacked the land systems of the world, universal suffrage, and the financial bases on which business and governments are founded. The Chinese, he claimed, are an injury—not on account of their religion and habits—to the white laborer, but because they produce an overplus of labor. The lecturer announced himself a disciple of Malthus; and speaking of children said it was not numbers but quality that the world stood in need of. Dr. York spoke for more than two hours in a forcible and eloquent strain; and if he were not so "down on" churches we think that even the most orthodox would delight to hear him.

DOG POISONING.—A valuable hound was poisoned in the vicinity of Langford Lake on Sunday last. It would appear that the dog picked up the poison in the public highway, but by whom the poison was laid has not, of course, been ascertained. Parties in the habit of throwing poisonous matter on the streets and roads are reminded that a law exists prohibiting the reprehensible practice and that on conviction they are subject to a heavy and well deserved penalty.

NEW HOSE.—The local agent of the Montreal Rubber Co. have forwarded an expander to repair the new hose recently purchased and tested by the Fire Department.

THE fire alarm sounded last night was caused by the burning out of a chimney at Mann & Co.'s store, Fort street. Damage, *nil.*

The Skagit Mines—What Prof. Tiernan Thinks of Them—Public Meeting at Seattle.

Prof. Tiernan has made a report on the Skagit mines which the *Intelligencer* publishes. He says: Ruby Creek is one of the tributaries of the Skagit river, and empties into it about 130 miles from its mouth, and heads adjacent to the 49th parallel. It has for its feeders Panther, Granite and Canyon, and one known as Three Fools Creek. Ruby Creek proper is about ten miles in length, and is fed at the forks by Canyon and Granite Creeks. The bed-rock found in the creek is a slate formation, which stands almost perpendicular, notwithstanding the evidence of vast aqueous erosion and glacial action, which is conspicuous on all sides, more particularly on the adjacent mountains. The gravel deposit in the creek is principally granite quartz and porphyry, and in many places are found serpentine and greenstone. The bedrock stands well to hold gold, as it is nearly perpendicular, and partially decomposed, thereby having natural riffles for depositing and holding the gold that may have sifted into them, thus prepared by nature to catch it. * * I prospected the creek for several miles, and found dirt that would pay from five to fifteen dollars a day, to the hand, when properly worked either by wing damming or by flume. This I consider extremely good for the surface diggings; with the prospects of a much larger yield on the bedrock, which I have been told yields in many instances from $5 to $6 to the pan. * * * All that is necessary to make the Skagit mines a success is a mule trail, so that the miners can be supplied with food, and working materials at reasonable rates, a sawmill to cut lumber for fluming, building, &c. With this I am satisfied that paying ground has already been prospected which would give employment to from five to ten thousand men.

A public meeting was convened at Seattle at which Judge Jacobs presided. He predicted that next spring will witness the biggest rush ever known on this portion of the coast to these mines, and the question now is, who shall enjoy the benefits of this excitement? Suppose, said the Judge, that five thousand men fit out in Seattle; it is safe to estimate that each one will spend at least fifty dollars for an outfit, tools, provisions, etc.; this would put from two hundred thousand to half a million dollars in circulation in a short time, and the consequence of such an amount, added to the usual spring business, would make things in Seattle fairly boom. Why should our people not enjoy the benefit to be derived from products taken from their own soil? The English [British Columbia] Government, with commendable energy, was moving in the matter of putting a route in passable condition in the hope of securing a vast trade for Victoria, and we must take hold at once or else our neighbors across the line will enjoy the benefits that justly belong to us. After some remarks from other gentlemen a subscription list was opened and the meeting adjourned for one week.

A SUDDEN EXPLOSION.—On Sunday afternoon a man rapped at the door of a well known dentist residing on Fort street, and having gained admission stated that he had a desire to sell a rifle which he held in his hand. The dentist replied that he did not think he required any such instrument to assist him in his professional operations, but taking it from the man proceeded to examine it, first asking if it was loaded. The visitor replied in the negative and the dentist thereupon pulled the trigger up and tried the lock, holding the muzzle downwards. The rifle immediately went off and the ball with which it was loaded cut a hole through the dentist's chair and passed out through the wall of the apartment. Of course the room was filled with smoke; but when that had cleared away it was found that the unexpected visitor had also disappeared, leaving the rifle behind him. The supposition is that the man had stolen the rifle and did not know whether it was loaded or not. He has not since been seen. It was a fortunate circumstance that the dentist pointed the rifle towards the floor, otherwise the ball might have killed any one of the members of his family who were seated in the adjoining room.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived here yesterday from New Westminster with 17 head of cattle, account of J. Bachelor, a quantity of miscellaneous freight, the overdue Mainland mails and following passengers: Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Irving, Miss Irving, Sister of Charity, Miss Latimer, Messrs. Sampson, W. Cawley, C. Johnson, S. Young, Baker, Thos. Doyle, Thos. Moore, J. R. Stevens, Kelly, J. McGillis, J. Henderson, Thos. Bennally, Anderson, Geo. Houseman, J. Price, W. W. Johnson, J. B. Lovell, F. J. Barnard, Andrew Christy, Montgomery, Samuel Walker, Carmichael, Isaacs, Newton Ash, Allen Graham, Geo. Tunstall, E. Housen, Douchman, Howson, Hendry, J. Lodge, Dickinson and H. Frost.

INTERIOR WEATHER.—The cold has been severe throughout the interior. In the cañons much snow has fallen and sleighing is good. At Yale the river fell four feet in one night, in consequence of the severe cold, which fact will account for the numerous steamboat disasters. At Yale the ground was covered with an inch and a-half of ice, and ropes were stretched from door to door to render locomotion easy and safe.

THE *Weekly British Colonist* is ready this morning for the out-going mails. It contains the latest telegraphic news from all parts of the world, full details of matters of local interest and comprehensive selections from English, Canadian and foreign newspapers. For sale at *The Colonist* stationery establishment and at principal bookstores in the Province.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Isabel arrived here at 2:15 p. m. yesterday from Puget Sound, having on board the overland mails, 20 tons freight and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Messrs. Bell, Fuller, Martin, Boker and several others.

THE DAKOTA.—The steamship Dakota, Capt. Morse, arrived from Puget Sound ports yesterday afternoon. She has 700 tons of freight—comprising oats, staves, hops, salmon, etc., and about 50 passengers. To-morrow at 12, noon, she will sail for San Francisco.

DEATH.—John Bowling, a creditor of the Government on cofferdam account, whose sad case was referred to in these columns last week, died yesterday at Esquimalt. He leaves a wife and family.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS. — The dredger commenced operations yesterday in the Enterprise slip at the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf.

THE Lord Bishop of Columbia, it is said, will not reach Victoria before the 14th proximo.

A CHAPTER OF STEAMBOAT ACCIDENTS.

Total Loss of the Steamer Glenora.

On Saturday morning we chronicled the collision which took place in the harbor between the steamers Wilson G. Hunt and Enterprise, in which the latter vessel sustained considerable damage. On Sunday morning we recorded the accident to the steamer Reliance, which fortunately was not of so serious a character as at first reported; and this morning we have to announce the total loss of the steamer Glenora, which took place under the following circumstances: On Friday last when news was received at New Westminster that the Reliance was ashore at Puget Sound Bar the Glenora was dispatched to her assistance, having on board hawsers, tackle and other saving appliances. The Reliance, however, floated off without the Glenora's assistance and both steamers started down the river for New Westminster the Glenora leading the way. At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, when off Farr's Ranch, above the mouth of Harrison river, the Glenora struck a rock. The water rushed in with great velocity through a large hole made in the fore part of the vessel and in less time than it takes to describe the occurrence she sunk. All hands on board climbed to the upper deck and were taken off by the Reliance which luckily was close behind. The cabin furniture and a number of other moveable articles were saved, but the boat will doubtless prove a total loss. An effort will be made to remove her machinery, but as the current is very rapid where she lies it is doubtful whether the endeavor will be successful. The accident is attributed to the unusually low stage of the river. The Glenora was owned by Capt. J. Irving, and was built here in 1874. For several years she was employed in the Stickeen River trade, but has recently been plying on the Fraser. Her value is roughly estimated at $10,000—uninsured. On arriving at New Westminster the Reliance went on the ways for repairs. She got off Puget Sound Bar at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

MONDAY, Dec. 8th.

Billy, an Indian, charged with assaulting Ah Win a Chinaman, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Michael Bulger, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians, pleaded guilty and was remanded for one week for sentence.

William Playfair, Dennis Messier and Robert Woodward, charged with being of unsound mind, were committed to the asylum on the production of medical certificates.

SNOW fell heavily at various places on Puget Sound yesterday morning and the Metchosin hills already wear the fleecy mantle of winter.

REAL ESTATE. — Several offers for eligible city property have been declined recently, holders not wishing to sell, or awaiting further advance.

MARINE.—The ship Topgallant has been towed from Port Townsend to Departure Bay.

The Penang's Quick Trip—Explanation and good Advice from her Skipper.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—Sir—Whether the fault be with the scribe who made a note of the particulars, or with myself who gave them, or whether, as some one has said, "Printer's ink will lie," I wot not, but as by some means or other my report in your Sunday morning issue, is somewhat with error mixed, you will oblige by inserting this in correction thereof:

The Penang left Honolulu harbor on the evening of Nov. 22d, and at noon on the following day the north point of Oahu Island bore S.E. distant fifteen miles, from which took our departure. Thence to lat. 37° north, long. 144° 30 west carried strong breezes varying from N.W. to west; balance of passage strong south and S.W. gales prevailed; arrived in Royal Roads on Friday night, Dec. 5th, thus making the run in twelve days. The barkentine Catharine Sudden left Honolulu on the same evening, bound for Port Townsend, and was in company with us the day following. The Amy Turner left Honolulu on Nov. 6th bound for Hong Kong.

As regards "the fastest passage on record," I can only say that as yet I have heard of but one which seems to have been rather more than its match and that was the schooner Forest King, reported as having been found somewhere in the *forest* on Vancouver Island below the Straits 10 days after leaving Honolulu; and if so I would advise all masters having the passage to make not to strive for anything less than twelve days, which seems to be a more lucky number, and always to keep in mind this bald-headed old aphorism, "Where haste makes waste, slow and sure wins the race." B. PATTEN.

Victoria, Dec. 8.

The Long-Neglected Williams Lake Indians.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—Sir—Having been for many of the best years of my life an Indian trader and an Indian manager, I naturally take an interest in the well-being of the aborigines of our Province, and have, consequently, closely watched the proceedings of the late Indian Commission, consisting of Messrs. McKinlay and Anderson, with Mr. Sproat as arbitrator. Hence, being aware of the landless and impoverished condition of the Williams Lake Indians, I have observed with regret that Mr. Commissioner Sproat has, during the past summer, while on the Mainland, failed to afford them relief.

Mr. McKinlay, than whom, while with the Hudson's Bay Company, no one had a better record as an Indian manager, in his letter in your issue of the 6th inst. expresses surprise at Mr. Sproat's present cruise to the Northwest Coast. This feeling, Mr. Editor, is participated in by many others who have had experience of the winter weather of the Coast. Mr. Sproat is, by report, frequently wind-bound.

His scheme for confederating certain of the Mainland tribes is not only undesirable but impracticable, notwithstanding whatever amount of assent to such a measure Mr. Sproat may at the Lytton assembly and elsewhere have fancied the Indians had given to it.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Awnings and Signs.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—Sir—Truly this is a wonderful age and marvelous things happen even in our quiet little town, which is so far away from the busy centres of the world. Our City Fathers thinking, no doubt, that citizens are not taxed enough, have passed a by-law binding business men to place their awnings, signs, etc., to a height of nine feet. Yesterday afternoon an order to that effect was given to all interested. Why this order when times are so dull? Is there a tradesman in the Council who wants a job? or is it to enable our experienced police force (no libel intended) to exhibit their noble and manly forms to better advantage? Perhaps the author of the obnoxious law had some special case in view. In this event is it right to work an injury to the whole community to enable a Councillor to vent his personal spite? These are questions which present themselves to a citizen of this young but much-taxed city.

RATEPAYER.

More Mathematics.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—Sir,—Before the mathematical minds of Victoria have subsided from the rat question will you kindly insert the following:

"A farmer had nine (9) pigs and put them in four (4) pens with an odd number of pigs in each pen. How did he arrange them?"

A solution of the above will greatly oblige X.

For the Boys.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—Sir,—A gentleman calling to see a friend and noticing a portrait on the wall asked his friend whose likeness it was. The friend replied (pointing to the picture) "Brothers and sisters I have none, but that man's father is my father's son." What relation is the speaker to the picture?

OLD MAN

Rats.

ANXIOUS INQUIRER will perhaps take the following equation for his answer: x—3x100x100: 3x3—3333⅓ rats; the last *one-third dead only.* E. M.

8th Dec., 1189.

If three cats kill three rats in three minutes, one cat will kill ⅓ of a rat in one minute. If one cat kills ⅓ of a rat in one minute, one hundred cats will kill 33⅓ rats in one minute, and in 100 minutes they will kill 3,333⅓ rats.

HIGH SCHOOL.

[3,333⅓ rats is the correct answer—EDITOR.]

Literature of the English Election Campaign.

During an interval between the speeches at the Salisbury reception at the Manchester Exchange, the crowd endeavored to amuse itself by listening to two small boys who were singing a song of a high political flavor, written "expressly for the occasion," and of which the chorus ran:—

"So to the Gardens take your way,
And with each gallant Tory
For Beaconsfield we'll shout huzza—
He is our pride and glory."

The imperturbable manner and business-like rapidity with which the youngsters delivered themselves of this stuff at the top of their voices, while keeping a keen eye upon possible purchasers of their broadsheets, were much appreciated by the ring of listeners. A similar crowd was gathered round a body of some five or six men and women, who were lustily pouring out a different song, of which a part of one verse is perhaps too good to be lost:—

"The Liberals say they always to your interests have been true,
I think with me you will agree that's hoop-de-doo-dem-doo;
They was long enough in office, why didn't they do it then?
They never gave a lot away to honest working-men."

The scene in the Pomona Gardens, Manchester, where Lord Hartington and Mr. Bright spoke, is thus described:—The long interval of waiting before the arrival of the heroes of the occasion was enlivened by the singing of political songs set to familiar airs. The musical time was directed in concert fashion by a conductor, who had good instrumental support from a brass band. Copies of the songs had been freely distributed, and so all could join in words and chorus, as indeed they did right heartily. The selection included the National Anthem, and "The Englishman" without alteration; also "Hearts of Oak," suitably adapted for the purposes of the day. One of them, sung to the tune of the "March of the men of Harlech," begins thus:—

Men and Liberals! rouse to action,
Never let the Tory faction
In your ranks now spread distraction!
Answer to our call!

See your swords be sharp and flaming,
See your blows be sure in aiming,
Each some Tory mischief maiming,
Till it vanquish'd fall!

Chorus: Shoulder press to shoulder!
Quicker march and bolder.
Triumph we shall surely see
Before the day's much older.
"Peace, Reform, and Liberation,"
Be our triune aspiration,
Till we win them for the nation,
And our land be free!

"There's a good time coming," formed the chorus and suggested the music of another song, whilst a third popular one, to the tune of "When Johnny comes marching home," concluded with the following verse:—

The Liberal flag shall wave once more;
Hurrah! hurrah!
And lead to triumphs as of yore;
Hurrah! hurrah!
And "Peace, Retrenchment, and Reform,"
Shall weather every Tory storm,
And we'll all feel gay
When Gladstone's at the helm.

A new and amusing version of "Grandfather's Clock" was also utilized. The words present a contrast between times of Liberal and Tory rule, whilst the well-known refrain comes out as a reference to Conservative administration, thus:—

Their own days they are numbering, quick, quick, quick, quick!
We'll stop not, we'll never rest again, till the Government dies.

"And how" (asks the London *Truth*) "has Mr. Bright acquired his command of nervous English? By almost learning by heart the works of the purest English writers. I remember once some one saying in his presence that it would be difficult to find a man who had read through Milton's 'Paradise Regained.' 'I have read it many times,' he said, and then he proceeded to cite several magnificent passages from it."

THE CZAR.

His Destruction Again Attempted.

IS HIS A CHARMED LIFE?

Moscow, Dec. 4.—After the arrival of the Emperor last night, whilst a second train containing baggage was on the way hither, an explosion occurred. One baggage van was blown to pieces and seven carriages were thrown off the rails, but nobody was injured. The explosives which destroyed the Imperial baggage train are stated to have been placed on Monday evening under the rails at a point over which the Imperial train would pass just before entering the Moscow railway station. The Czar arrived safely, however, at 11 o'clock Monday night, and the explosion occurred on the passage of the baggage train half an hour afterwards. Search is being made for the perpetrators of the outrage. The Czar will arrive in St. Petersburg to-morrow.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says the tunnel containing the powder train ran 150 feet from a house underneath the permanent roadway. The first span of the tunnel was built of stone. Some persons who were standing on the embankment as the baggage train passed, imagining it was the Czar's train, cheered, which was the signal for exploding the mine.

There is much rejoicing over the Czar's escape. The city is decorated with flags.

Moscow, Dec. 3.—To-day a deputation proceeded to the Kremlin to congratulate his majesty upon his visit to Moscow. Previous to the Emperor's arrival in the hall of the audience the lord marshal gave the deputations news of the catastrophe of the previous evening. His hearers appeared for a moment thunderstruck, but immediately afterwards broke into loud cheers for the Emperor's escape. The Emperor appeared in St. George's hall at noon and was presented by the municipal authorities with bread and salt, when he spoke as follows:

Gentlemen: I am very glad to see you again, remembering the loyal attachment which you evinced on the occasion of the sad event of April 14th. Similar assurances then reached me from all parts. You are already acquainted with the events of yesterday. God has preserved me as well as those traveling with me, and I am anxious only for the welfare of Russia. I have placed myself in the hands of providence, but sedition must be extirpated. I appeal therefore to all right-minded people to aid me in the eradication of this evil which has taken root in Russia. I address myself to parents and urge them to conduct their children in the paths of truth and righteousness, in order that they may become, not miscreants, but useful men and good citizens.

Moscow, Dec. 3.—A person who was in the baggage train at the time of the explosion says that a baggage train of 14 carriages and two locomotives was dispatched half an hour before the train carrying the emperor, but by fortunate chance the Czar's train overtook the baggage train, passed and left it some distance behind. The explosion attracted the police and a crowd of people, who were loud in their expression of horror. Telegraphic communication was interrupted for a time, owing to the posts having been thrown down by the explosion. Two railway officials, who were in the immediate vicinity, were badly injured. The perpetrators doubtless thought the Czar was in the second train. The public prosecutor and magistrate soon arrived. A letter was found in the court yard of an empty house. Concealed under the snow a wire, connected with a battery in an out-house from which passing-trains could easily be seen, was found. The house was bought in September by a young man who stated he was a citizen of Samara. He had been observed digging in his cellar by his neighbors, but disarmed suspicion by declaring that his reason for doing it was to obtain sand. From this cellar was dug a passage way in which a train of powder was laid connecting with a mine under the railway. More wires were found behind the wall paper. It is supposed that several persons were engaged in the work.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—The official account of the attempt to destroy the imperial train on Monday night states that the explosion occurred as the baggage train was entering the Rogosh quarter of Moscow. The train was thrown off the rails, and one baggage van and two passenger carriages thrown right across the line. The explosion caused a gap in the permanent roadway four feet and eight inches deep, 16 feet long and 18 feet broad.

LONDON, Dec, 4.—The attempt on the life of the czar created great consternation and indignation in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna.

Emperor William sent a telegram to the czar congratulating him that the attempt to take his life was frustrated.

LADIES' and Children's Costumes in great variety at J. York's, Fort street. *

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MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.—Mrs. Thos. Sidney Wilson wishes to inform those who are desirous of the above that she continues to give lessons at her residence on Frederick street daily after 3 p.m. till 9 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when Mrs. W. can give lessons any hour after 9 a.m. Part of the time devoted to vocal instruction if desired. For terms apply at her residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis College. Mr. T. S. Wilson gives instructions on the Violin, Viola and Flute; copies, transposes and arranges music. *

TO ACCOMMODATE different tastes or prejudices, we have secured from the houses of Messrs. Sidney Saunders, Marcus Ward and Charles Goodall, of London, and L. Prang, of Boston, a beautiful collection of Christmas and New Year's Cards.

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— cs. Morton's Jams and Jellies
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— bx. French Castile Soap
— bx. Black Pepper (ground)
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5 bxs. Eleme Raisins in prime order, sample of boxes.
10 doz. Galvanized Iron Buckets.
— cs. Sardines.
— cs. Puget Sound Clams.
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A BYLAW

To Regulate the Sanitary Condition of the City of Victoria.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall not be lawful to let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling any room unless the following requirements are complied with, that is to say:
   (a) Unless such room contain at all times at least 384 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same.
   (b) Unless such room has a window made to open in a manner approved by the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City.
   (c) Unless there is appurtenant to such room the use of a water closet, earth closet or privy, furnished with proper doors or coverings, to the satisfaction of the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City.

2. Any person who lets, occupies, or knowingly suffers to be occupied, any room contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding $50, in the discretion of any Justice of the Peace before whom he may be convicted.

3. Any room in which any person passes the night, or the principal part of the night, shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling within the meaning of this Bylaw.

4. Where two convictions against the provisions of this Bylaw relating to the occupation of a room as a dwelling have taken place within three months (whether the persons so convicted were or were not the same) any Justice of the Peace may direct the closing of the room so occupied, or of the premises to which it belongs, for such time as he may deem necessary, or may empower the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City permanently to close the same.

5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Dwellings Bylaw, 1879."

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(Signed) J. H. TURNER, Mayor.
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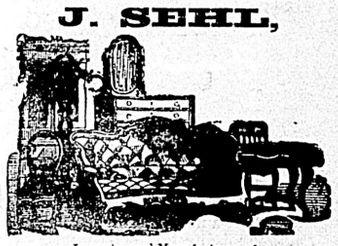

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